SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INFORMATION EXCHANGE, PRIVACY, USER PREFERENCES AND RIGHTS VIA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

ABSTRACT

5   A Data Controller stores information in a secure vault and establishes rules

for retrieval of information therefrom, subsequent use of such information, etc.

Requests for information carry terms governing the subsequent use of such

information. Any discrepancies in terms may be resolved by negotiation until

agreement is reached. Requested information is retrieved only if the terms are in

10   accord. The agreed-upon terms governing use of the information remain associated

with the information, e.g. with the requesting party or any third parties to which the

information is later transferred. Interfaces may be provided to later allow the Data

Controller to access, modify and update any of its disclosed information or the

associated terms of use. Accordingly, compliance with the original terms of

15   disclosure can be ensured even after relinquishment of information to requesting

parties, or third parties. Authentication of the information or requests therefor may

be verified by an independent party.

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